

**Subject:** Charter Malfeasance Story

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Hi all,

We have all been on various text and email threads about this morning's Anna Phillips story in the LAT about charter school oversight and the Parker family.

I wonder if there's space for us to publicly say something to the effect of:

"Public funds should be stewarded carefully, and anyone who abuses the system should be held accountable. Unfortunately, instead of partnering to update charter laws and regulations to help catch bad apples like these, ideological charter critics have focused their legislative proposals on areas that already have healthy public scrutiny. As a charter network that works in the hardest settings, taking on some of the state's lowest performing schools to help transform outcomes, it is disheartening that some of our peers in public education would rather spread misinformation than focus on how to stop exploitation or malfeasance in all types of public schools. "

This could come as an LTE, expand into a full editorial, or we could ask CCSA to say something similar.

If we wanted to say something that you felt, CDJ, might conflict with your role on the statewide commission, we could issue the above LTE from Annabelle...

What do you all think?

Sean

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